

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Congo

a. Kasavubu has asked Adoula
to stay [redacted]

[redacted] for the next few days.

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b. A new, transitional government will be named after the constitutional referendum ends on 10 July.

c. Kasavubu has not said who will head the transitional government, but support for Tshombé still seems to be growing.

d. If Tshombé should be picked, there will be loud complaints from some of the other Africans. The Tunisians, Egyptians, Nigerians, and Northern Rhodesians have already shown their disapproval.

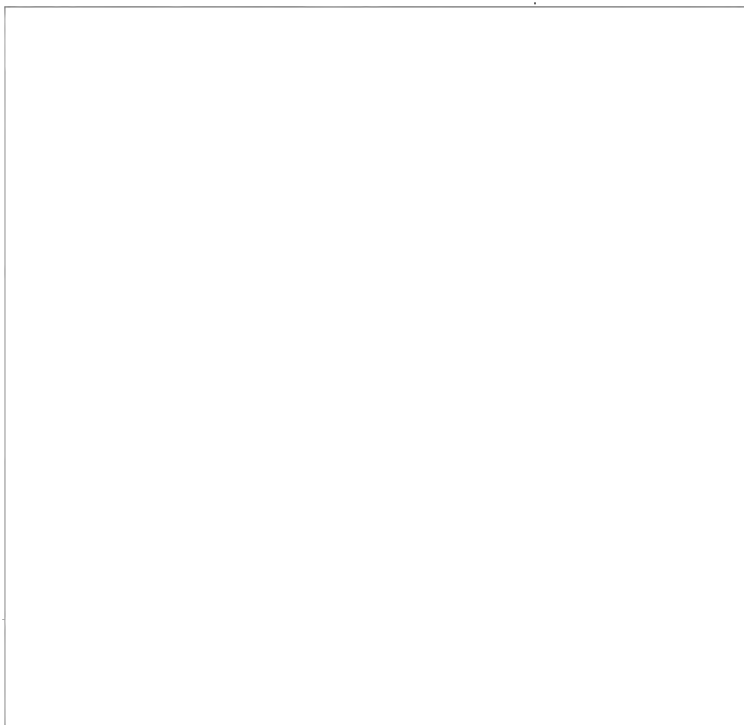
e. A "reconciliation" government may be in the cards.

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f. We have no new word on Gizenga, although Tshombé told the press on Monday that he had Adoula's promise to free him.

2. Pakistan

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3. Cyprus

a. Grivas has now been given an office in the presidential palace, according to the Cypriot press, but his official position has still not been announced.

b. Makarios, in an apparent quandary, went over the job possibilities in an exceptionally frank discussion with Ambassador Belcher last Monday. He ticked off the titles of chief of security, minister of defense, and "special adviser" to himself, but said he could not make up his mind.

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c. He said that Grivas was still firmly anti-Communist, but would go slowly on solidifying the rightists because of the "thankfulness" the Cypriots now feel toward the USSR.

d. Makarios claimed he had gotten over his earlier feeling of apprehension about the general's return. He impressed Belcher, however, as being still very much worried.

NOTES

- A. Communist China Preliminary evaluation of photography from a Chinese Nationalist reconnaissance flight over south China on 26 June has revealed no indication of a Chinese Communist military build-up in the area. The IL-28s observed during a March mission at Haikou, on Hainan Island, were no longer present. There also appears to have been a decrease in jet fighter strength at Suichi airfield on the mainland north of Hainan.
- B. Portugal - Communist China Portuguese recognition of Communist China appears to be getting close. A Portuguese Army Ministry official has told the British he is going to Peiping in August "in connection with" recognition, which he said was being negotiated "elsewhere."
- C. Italy The center-left parties agree--at least publicly--that a new center-left coalition under Moro is the only solution to the present crisis. President Segni, however, may wait until the Socialists hold their central committee meeting this weekend before appointing a premier. If the coalition cannot be worked out, the US Embassy comments, the next best bet is a temporary caretaker government.

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E. Yemen - Saudi Arabia Faysal has agreed to the extension of the UN mission in Yemen and, [redacted] will pay Saudi Arabia's share of the cost. This gives the mission three more months of life, beginning on 4 July.

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F. Communist China - North Vietnam The high-level Chinese Communist delegation returned to Peiping from Hanoi on 29 June. The group, probably headed by a politburo member, had flown to Hanoi on the 25th, accompanying North Vietnamese VIP's who had been visiting Peiping. We assume the discussions covered the outlook for Southeast Asia. [redacted]

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